

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 11041

PATENT

Rev 09/06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2006

In re application : MANFRED SCHAWALLER ET AL.  
Application No. : 10/049,975  
Filed : October 1, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 6238  
For : METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF SUBSTANCES  
USING THE EVANESCENCE FIELD METHOD  
Examiner : Christopher L. Chin  
Attorney's Docket : MBP-009XX

TC Art Unit: 1641

\*\*\*\*\*  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to  
Examiner Christopher L. Chin, TC Art Unit 1641, Fax No. (571) 273 8300,  
on Dec. 22, 2006.

By: Holliday C. Heine  
Holliday C. Heine, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 34,346  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

ok To Enter  
u 11/6/07

\*\*\*\*\*

AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

WEINGARTEN, SCHUGER,  
GARDNER & LEBOVITZ LLP  
TEL. (617) 542-2290  
FAX. (617) 451-0313